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Economists want to disarm HQ2 war

Group hopes to prevent big giveaways to Amazon

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One of the most public corporate headquarters searches in U.S. history has moved almost entirely behind closed doors, alarming economists as cities and states assemble record-breaking incentive packages.

Don't expect to hear much more from Amazon.com Inc. — or any of the 20 finalist markets vying for the company's second headquarters, HQ2 — for months to come. Amazon reportedly has required all 20 hopefuls, including Indianapolis, to sign nondisclosure agreements that cover all details of their bids.

With some cities and states already on record as offering billions of dollars in taxpayer incentives to Amazon, more than 200 economists, including one from Indiana University, have signed a petition calling on governments to "sign a mutual non-aggression pact that rejects such egregious tax giveaways and direct monetary incentives for the Amazon headquarters."

University of Toronto economist Richard Florida launched the petition, gathering together "a broad range of urbanists, urban economists, policymakers, and experts on cities," according to a letter addressed to cities and states. The petition includes liberals and conservatives.

Indiana and the Central Indiana governments that are pursuing Amazon have yet to disclose what they're offering.

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Online giant Amazon is seeking a city in which to build its second headquarters, or HQ2. FILE PHOTO

Indy Prize finalists fight for animals

Top row, from left, Carl Safina, Joel Berger and Russell Mittermeier; and bottom row, from left, Rodney Jackson, Sylvia Earle and P. Dee Boersma are finalists for the 2018 Indianapolis Prize. INDIANAPOLIS ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Endangered species around the world find allies with six conservationists

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With March Madness fast approaching, just about every Hoosier has heard of the Sweet 16 — but what about the Super Six?

These six finalists won't be found on the court, however. Instead, they're in the tropical jungles of South America, the snow-covered mountains of Asia or the dark depths of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Working to protect and preserve endangered animal species around the globe, these six individuals have made it to the final round for the world's leading award for animal conservation: the Indianapolis Prize.

The Indianapolis Zoo announced Monday the finalists for its biennial Indy Prize, which recognizes the best solutions and innovative ideas aimed at saving our struggling species. The species at the heart of this year's work include musk ox, penguins, snow leopards, saki and muriqui monkeys as well as the health of the oceans and aquatic species as a whole.

But as much as the conservation work is about the animals, the prize — which comes with a $250,000 cash award — is about recognizing those who carry out the work. And most have been recognized previously; five of the six have been finalists in prior years.

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Police say driver in crash here illegally

Man accused of killing Colts player, Uber driver

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The man suspected of driving drunk and fatally striking an Indianapolis Colts player and his Uber driver early Sunday had twice been deported and was in the country illegally, police confirmed Monday.

Orrego-Savala

Police say Manuel Orrego-Savala, 37, had a blood-alcohol level nearly three times the legal limit when he hit and killed Edwin Jackson, a 26-year-old Colts linebacker, and 54-year-old Jeffrey Monroe, Jackson's Uber driver, around 4 a.m. Sun-

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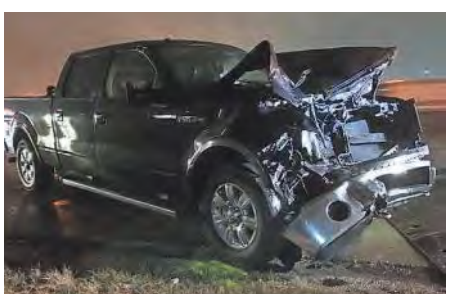

Police say this is the truck Manuel Orrego-Savala was driving during the crash that killed Edwin Jackson and Jeffrey Monroe. INDIANA STATE POLICE

Better relations
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